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WINNSBORO, S. C.

Wednesday, March 19, -- 1902

March on Charleston March 20th, South Carolina Day at the Exposition.

How about the organization of that military company? Is there not some one enough interested in the matter to call a meeting for the purpose of organizing if possible?

Recently we suggested biennial terms for all municipal officers. The charter of the town, however, provides for annual elections, and as the constitution prohibits the amendment of charters, the only way by which the change could be effected would be by surrendering the present charter and taking out a new one under the general law. The wisdom of this step would depend on the advantages offered in the general charter as compared with the present special one.

For the past week The State has had a regular staff correspondent at the Charleston exposition in the person either of Mr. Hoyt or Mr. Banks. The letters from these two bright young journalists who are doing some of the best work they have ever done are doing very much to impress upon the people of the State the magnitude of the exposition. The State (the old Palmetto) is sure to be greatly benefited by this work of the State which we hope in time will be benefited.

It should be a matter of great gratitude to all South Carolinians that the Charleston exposition has been successfully planned upon so large a scale, and that everywhere it is growing greatly in popular favor, directing the eyes of the whole country not only to the city of Charleston, but to the State of South Carolina. There is no better way for us to show this gratitude for this achievement than by attending the Exposition, and one of the very best times for attending will be March 20, South Carolina Day.

We have received two copies of The Educational, published by McGhee and Davis, of Columbia, as successor to the Carolina Teachers' Journal. Mechanically this journal is second to none of the educational journals of the south. Its literary make-up reflects great credit on the editors and those whose assistance they have secured. They are sparing no pains to make the publication a success and every teacher in the State should give them assistance, i. e., cash for subscription. They deserve this substantial support.

At this time when there is such a scarcity of something green in the vegetable line, we have an acre patch of seven-top turnips that will furnish salad for the next six weeks. We mention this fact in order to illustrate the possibility of having something to boil at this season when green vegetables are always so scarce. These turnips were sown in August, and were sown for the purpose of raising seed. If the purpose is accomplished, we shall have more to say as to the results of the experiment and also as to the importance of planting the valuable crop.

A few days ago we published a short article in regard to certain feeds for stock. To-day we print another along the same line. We trust these articles will excite the farmers of the county to count the cost of their feed and to study every plan that is calculated to reduce their feed bill. Instead of feeding all corn, which is so expensive and which does not give such good results, why not try some of the mixed feeds that have been suggested? Instead of feeding the corn you do feed in the ear or whole grain, why not have it ground? Instead of doing the way everybody used to do, why not try the methods pursued by some men who are doing better than you and getting better results at less cost.

Don't limit yourself to just one day for the Charleston Exposition. The thousands who have already attended will tell you that it is an impossibility to take it in in so short a time. You would do well to profit by their experience.

A number of schools throughout the State are arranging for special days at the Charleston exposition, chartering special coaches so as to reduce the traveling expenses even lower than the already very low rates. Why should not Mt. Zion do likewise? Certainly from a historical standpoint there is no school in the State that should be more interested in the success of the exposition than Mt. Zion, for a large per cent of the early members of this time-honored society were citizens of the "City by the Sea." Yes, let us have a Mt. Zion Day—not only a day (or week) for the children of Mt. Zion with their friends and parents to attend, but a day for the reunion of old Mt. Zion students of a third or half a century ago. Let it not be forgotten that there are many over the State who still hold the name of Mt. Zion with that same degree of reverence as the old students of Oxford, Harvard or the South Carolina their alma mater, and many of these we feel sure would be pleased to have an opportunity to meet again their schoolmates of years ago.

Sunday's State contained a notice of a proposed railroad from Southport through the mill districts of South Carolina to the coal fields of Tennessee. Boston capitalists are said to be behind the scheme and there is every reason to believe that they mean business. Such a road as is proposed has been a long-felt need. Almost all the principal roads of the State now run north and south. Such a road would give a great eastern and western route, and would open great strips of territory not now touched by any road whatever. Entering the State through Horry county and going out through Spartanburg and Greenville counties, Fairfield county would lie directly in its path, and in this connection it might be well to recall the fact that a charter was once secured for a road touching about the same territory as is now proposed.

It is not necessary to rely upon the fact of its nearness to the proposed route, nor to its old charter. The business men of the county and especially of Winnsboro should awake to the importance of their taking some action to have the road come this way. Lengthy words as to the developments that such a road would bring about are not necessary. Quick action by business men is the one thing necessary. Let the business men of Winnsboro have a meeting, and take such necessary steps as will insure a proper representation of the town's and county's interests before the promoters of this enterprise.

Every farmer in Fairfield county whose mental vision hasn't been dimmed by the glistening shekels received for his cotton should read between the lines the following statement made by one of the county's most progressive farmers: "For several years I have been experimenting with sorghum as a forage crop, and I am so well pleased with the results that I am planting this year two acres of my very best land adjoining my lot, land that usually makes a bale or more of cotton to the acre, in sorghum for the purpose of feeding it to my stock." Should this anti-cottonist's successful experience be profited by, throughout this county this summer there will be feed for horse, mule, cow, white man, "nigger"—and the politicians—and hundreds of dollars would remain in the county that would otherwise be sent out of it for western corn and hay. You may call our suggestions in this matter of planting forage crops editorial advice, gab, or whatever else you may choose to call it; that makes no difference with us. You just go ahead, and plant the sorghum on a parcel of your best land near your lot for the convenience of having it near its destination, and next summer when feed time comes and you can literally cut down the amount of corn to be fed your stock, you may be convinced that even editors sometimes know a little bit about what they tell other folks to do.

The April Delineator is now on sale at The News and Herald office.

Programing.

A few days we rode out late in the afternoon to the home of that prog farmer, Mr. Samuel Cathcart, and we wish here to make some impressions made on a short stay of about hours. We were first shown barn where he keeps his hogs, which are kept, as the old saying is, in a house that is enough to protect them in winter time, and there they kept all the while except at times as they are let out after. This is a far better plan letting them stand out in cold, exposed to all sorts of weather, for the warmth lost in exposure has to be made up by additional feeding—on the less side of the fence as is usually the case. We did not get to see the hogs at the time they were bled, yet there was evidence the milk house that they responded well to the kind treatment they get. In feeding the hogs Mr. Cathcart follows this plan of weighing all the feghey get, and at this season is giving them on a mixture of cotton meal, hulls, corn stover, ajice meal, the latter being suted for wheat bran which now too high, being about 40 a ton higher than the rice al which serves the same purpose about as well. The feeding room is just above the shed in which the cows are kept, and is constructed that everything is fed from above without much old time foolishness as having to go in the stall—the latter being a habit that it does look sensible people who count the cost of the waste of time and feed would discontinue.

Mr. Cathcart keeps a up-to-date separator, and as soon as his cows are milked, all the milk is separated, the cream being put into vessels especially adapted for this purpose, and the skimmed milk is fed to hogs and calves. A large swing churn is used in churning, and so carefully are the cows milk, and butter handled, that Mr. Cathcart finds no trouble whatever in selling all the butter he can make. Nor does he sell at Winnsboro prices, for he has built up a market away from home that brings him several cents a pound more for his butter than he could get at the local market.

Calves to suck the cow, but takes them away at once. For a while they are fed on milk, and a beautiful pen of a dozen or more calves from one to eight months old is a fine evidence of the success of this plan. By the calves do not get all the skimmed milk, for close by is a large pen of shoats about five months old, weighing from 60 to 100 pounds, that seem to have had a little corn, or something else than milk, which last mentioned article they do not know.

Besides his milk cows, Mr. Cathcart also carries a large lot of beef cattle through the winter, finding his profit for this work in the manure he gets. This is putting into practice the doctrine that a man has not the right to take from the soil without paying it back—a doctrine that should be put more largely into practice.

Before leaving, a short while was spent around the fireside, where at least one good reason for Mr. Cathcart's success was discovered—and that is he is a student of the theoretical side of his business as well as the practical. He takes agricultural papers and reads agricultural books. One book he mentioned as being worth many times its cost—Feeds and Feeding (now the author we can't recall just now). He suggested that any farmer that would read this book would save many dollars every year in the cost of his feed. A few hours spent at Mr. Cathcart's is as good as attending a farmers' institute. We commend to the farmers of the county the good example he has set them. Such farming pays, and our visit there convinced us fully why Mr. Cathcart was looking on the bright side last fall when others had on deep blue grasses. While one of his props was slightly knocked from under him, he had others to support him.

Chronic Diarrhea.

Mr. C. B. Wingfield, of Fair Play, Mo., who suffered from chronic diarrhea for thirty-five years, says Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy did him more good than any other medicine he had ever used. For sale by McMaster Co.

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Flossy Dale Musings.

Farmers got a move on them last week and began preparing their lands in good earnest. Very little had been done up to that time, owing to the extreme bad weather, which kept the lands entirely too wet to stir. Some small grain was sown last week as a finish up. Wheat is beginning to make some show.

Very little has been done so far towards gardening. I observe Greenville is after getting the next reunion. While it is a good place to go, I am in hopes that Columbia will not forget to ask for it. I am sure that the experience of the last reunion demonstrated the fact very clearly that it is the proper place. It is more central and accessible to all parts of the State and will secure a much larger representation of the old vets. Of course Col. Walker will exercise his best judgment in making the selection.

Mrs. James Disaker is on a visit to the capital city to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. S. C. Gibson is visiting at H. Att's Park.

Mr. T. C. Leitner and Miss Lottie Blair paid a visit to Miss Sallie McMeekin at Mr. J. L. Cauthen's Saturday and remained until Sunday afternoon.

Mr. J. R. Carlee has the contract for building two large boarding houses and four cottages at the Winnsboro granite quarry. Mr. J. L. Cauthen is superintending the work.

March 17. T. B. M'K.

For the Complexion.

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Ridgeway Rippings.

We have had heavy rains last night and to-day.

Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, of Old Point, Va., are visiting Mrs. Herbert Ruff.

Miss May Thomas is on an extended visit to Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Scruggs, of Winnsboro, spent Sunday in town.

Capt. W. G. Hinnant is still quite ill at his home near Ridgeway.

Mrs. Robinson of Anderson has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Edmunds, who has been very sick with gripe.

Mrs. Geo. Wilds, of Longtown, has been on a visit to her mother near Ridgeway.

Miss Stella Rosboro is in town on route for her home in Augusta having closed her school at Smallwood.

Mr. J. Frank Fooshe of The News and Herald was in town Friday.

March 16, 1902.

A Printer Greatly Surprised.

"I never was so much surprised in my life as I was with the results of using Chamberlain's Pain Balm," says Henry T. Crook, pressman of the Asheville (N. C.) Gazette. "I contracted a severe case of rheumatism early last winter by getting my feet wet. I tried several things for it without benefit. One day while looking over the Gazette I noticed that Pain Balm was positively guaranteed to cure rheumatism, so bought a bottle of it and before using two-thirds of it my rheumatism had taken its flight and I have not had a rheumatic pain since." Sold by McMaster Co.

Greenbrier Dots.

Misses Gladden and Caughman, who have been on a visit to relatives in this neighborhood, have returned to their home.

Miss Maggie Stewart, of White Oak, who has been visiting Miss Isabella Rutland, was called home last week on account of sickness.

There was a sociable given at the home of Mrs. M. W. Peurifoy last Monday night complimentary to Miss Caughman, one of Edgfield's fair young ladies. The crowd all enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent.

We have a good many new papers and magazines in our reading-room now.

We are to have another debate next Friday afternoon. Resolved, That children under 12 years of age should be prohibited by law from working in cotton mills and factories.

Affirmative—Misses Nora Curlee, Jessie Lyles, Bertha Blair, Bettie Rutland.

Negative—Misses Ira Smith, Beaufort Lyles, Libelle Curlee, I. S.

Mr. D. B. Peurifoy.



TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

Our late brother, DAVID E. McDOWELL, was born on the 10th day of July, 1857, and spent all of his life in his native county—Fairfield.

He was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on the 3rd day of November, 1898, in Winnsboro Lodge No. 11, and was an active member thereof until the time of his death.

His Masonic career was a brief one, but it was not too short to prevent him from displaying an honorable zeal for the principles of our ancient institution, for he exemplified, in his daily walk and conversation, a love and attachment for its tenets and teachings that is worthy of all imitation.

After a long, and at times painful, illness, which he bore with a most remarkable cheerfulness, as well as fortitude, on the 12th day of October, 1901, he fell into the dreamless sleep of death, from which, we confidently trust, he will at last be raised by the hand of the Supreme Grand Master of the Universe to enter, with Him, into the joys and labors of the Celestial Lodge above, where He ever presides. His column has been broken, and his brethren mourn.

Therefore, be it resolved by Winnsboro Lodge No. 11, A. F. M.: 1. That in the death of Brother David E. McDowell this Lodge has lost one of its most zealous, devoted and faithful members—one who, at all times and in all circumstances, endeavored to square his actions by the square of Morality and Virtue, and who preserved untarnished the precious jewels of Masonry.

2. That in the death of Brother McDowell, the town and county has been deprived of a useful and upright citizen, who was ready and willing at all times to devote his energies and services to the promotion of its best interests.

3. That we tender to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy and our heartfelt condolences.

4. That a blank page in our Minutes be inscribed to his memory; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his bereaved family, under the seal of the Lodge; and that a copy be furnished The News and Herald for publication.

Respectfully submitted, J. E. McDONALD, J. N. CENTER, J. Q. DAVIS, Committee.

Attest: C. M. CHANDLER, Secretary.

Letters of Administration

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. Johnston, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, A. P. Irby hath made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Jas. S. Lyles, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Jas. S. Lyles, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 2nd day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of March, Anno Domini, 1902.

S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. Johnston, Esq., Judge of Probate:

Whereas, John W. Lyles, C. C. P., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of Administration of the estate and effects of Nicholas P. Lyles, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said N. P. Lyles, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, South Carolina, on the 18th day of April next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 17th day of March, Anno Domini, 1902.

S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

SEED CORN.

I have for sale Garrick's Prolific Seed Corn, the best of all the white varieties, and a fine early yellow corn, which I have planted for twenty years with the very best results. Can ship F. O. B. Rockton, or deliver at W. R. Rabb & Co.'s at Winnsboro.

I also have for sale a fine three-year-old Jersey Bull from one of the best herds in the State.

T. W. RUFF, Rockton, S. C.

1-15-3m

NOTICE OF SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, County of Fairfield.

In pursuance of authority in me vested by a certain written instrument made by Anna E. Blair, Lillie W. Blair, Mary J. Broome, Fannie H. Broome and Susan H. Lever, bearing date—day of January, 1902, I will offer for sale before the Court House door in Winnsboro, S. C., within the legal hours of sale, on the FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL, NEXT, to the highest bidder, the following described premises, to wit:

All that certain tract of land, lying, being and situate in the County of Fairfield, in the State aforesaid, containing One Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of J. D. Finley on the north; east by lands of M. J. Broome and J. M. Dunlap; south by lands of D. S. Broome; west by lands of T. C. Leitner.

The purchaser to pay for all necessary expenses.

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3-12-3w THOS. C. LEITNER.

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PIGS which I am now offering for

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Jennings, S. C.

2-26-2m

Eggs for Hatching.

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J. I. RICHMOND.

